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## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	7305	Agenda Number	81.
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Meeting Date:	6/23/2011	Department:	Transportation
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## Subject

Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64(D) of the City Code to establish a maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour on West Dittmar Road from Manchaca Road to South 1st Street and adding a portion of West Dittmar Road to the list of streets having a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour during certain times for students attending Casey Elementary School.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$600 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of the Transportation Department for installation of necessary signs.

## Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Related Items:	

## Additional Backup Information

In order to modify or alter the existing speed limit of a street, Texas laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. An investigation of West Dittmar Road was conducted by the Traffic Engineering Division of the Austin Transportation Department in accordance with the procedures specified in the Texas Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones, 2006. The Traffic Engineering Division recommends the following Amendment to Code Section 12-4-64 (D) (Table of Speed Limits):

**Add:** Dittmar Road (West) from Manchaca Road to 1<sup>st</sup> Street (South) (35 MPH Speed Limit).

**Delete:** Dittmar Road (West) from Wynne Lane to 150 feet east of Persimmon Trail (A.B. Dittmar Park). (25 MPH Zone for Dittmar Recreation Center)

**Add:** Dittmar Road (West) from Wynne Lane to 150 feet east of Persimmon Trail. (20 MPH School Zone)